

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*October 2,
2016*



*Twenty-seventh
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
 9:30 am
 11:15 am

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:00 am, Chapel
Saturday 8:00 am, Church

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary following 8:00 Mass
Rosary at noon on Wednesday
Tuesday after Mass-
 Perpetual Help devotions
Thursday after Mass-
 Respect Life prayers
Friday at 11:30 am- Chaplet of
 Divine Mercy and Benediction

Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:00 pm
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding.

Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for Baptism class and to arrange for the Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel is open for adoration 24 hours daily from Monday after Mass to Friday benediction. **Code: 145**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 1

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
4:00 pm Kenny Sprock +

Sunday, October 2

7:30 am Louise Seper +
9:30 am Jack Hitt +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, October 3

8:00 am The Cupples Family
Margaret and Elmer Bammann +

Tuesday, October 4

8:00 am Tony and Tricia Sinopole

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +

Thursday, October 6

8:00 am Mary Alice Dickherber +

Friday, October 7

8:00 am Holy Vocations

Saturday, October 8

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
4:00 pm Pearl and Jack Hackett +

Sunday, October 9

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Gerrie Bader +
Erma Guinn +

There will be no 11:15 am Mass on October 9.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday: St. Bruno;
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary;
First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



Scouting Units

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St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,
call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

"[Lord!] Make our faith greater," LUKE 17:5

*The road of life was bright. It stretched before my sight.
The Lord was at my side to be my friend and guide. And
so I started out. But then the sky grew dark, and the
road grew steep and stark. Rocks and ruts cut my feet.
My legs grew sore and weak. I scarce could travel on. I
turned and cried, 'My Lord! Why this pain; why this
plight? Why these ruts; why these rocks? Why this
darkness? Where's the light? I cannot carry on.' The
Lord replied, 'My child! Why this fear; why this fright?
Where's your faith? Where's your trust? Love chose this
road for you. Just trust and travel on.'*

ANONYMOUS

**What might I do to build up my faith and my trust in
God's love for me?**

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

THOMAS A. DORSEY

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000 (Year C)

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Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:10 pm.

This Week's Events

Sign-up sheets for sausage dinner volunteers
will be found in the narthex this weekend.

Sunday, October 2

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

There will be a collection today benefitting the Formation of
Permanent Deacons.

Monday, October 3

Fall Sausage Dinner set-up all week

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Hand bell choir, church

7:00 pm

Baptism Class, Weber Hall

Tuesday, October 4

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

Venture Crew, trailer

9:00 am and 6:45 pm

Legion of Mary (ask about locations)

7:00 pm

Children's choir, church

Wednesday, October 5

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Epic: DVD course on church history, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, October 6

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Adult Choir; church

Friday, October 7

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, October 8

All committee chairs or representatives will set up their areas today.

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, October 9

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

11:00 am

Fall Sausage Dinner and other events,
Founders Hall, Grand Hall, pavilion



See you at the dinner!

Fall Sausage Dinner News

Worker sign-up sheets: We always need more workers at the sausage dinners, especially for the second shift. If you haven't signed the worker list yet, please consider donating some time to benefit the parish. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex, patiently waiting for you to sign up!

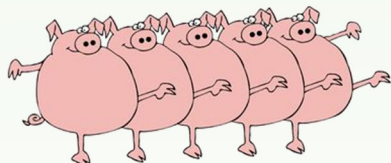
Country store: Bring some "treasures" for the country store. Picture frames, small crafts, ceramics, houseplants, stationary, doo-dads, books, bakery goods, homemade pickles and candies are all good items for the country store. You can bring them directly to the closet area in the Grand Hall lobby.

Quilt: There will also be the usual quilt raffle with another gorgeous handmade quilt from our own IHM Marian Council ladies. Tickets will be sold after Mass today and also at the dinner.

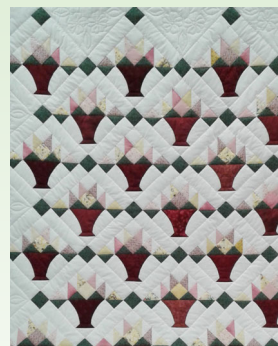
Raffle tickets: Don't forget- there are a lot of prizes to be won!

THE BONANZA EXTRAVAGANZA will have these prizes: a flat screen TV; the latest iPad; and 3rd prize is \$250 cash. **THE BIG 50/50 CASH DRAWING** prize will depend on the number of tickets sold. Don't miss your chance to win BIG!

Bread, Pies and Cakes: We depend on the generosity of our parishioners to provide the bread and desserts for our sausage dinners. A great slice of homemade pie could be the reason someone decides to return next year! Please consider bringing several pies or cakes and loaves of bread. By the way, the frozen bread dough sold at the grocery stores makes excellent bread for the dinner...hint, hint, hint...



Work for the good of our parish and have fun besides! Please consider donating some time next week. Volunteers, we need you!



Communion Calls:

If you are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability but would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, we would like to know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

Parish office: 636-398-5270

Have you signed up to pray for vocations?

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Please pray for our priests and religious.

LET'S KEEP IT GOING!



Fr. Tom will be on retreat from Monday, October 10 after the 8:00 am Mass through Friday, October 14.

Msgr. Orf will say

Mass for us on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be a communion service on Friday, October 14. Fr. Tom will take the Mass intention for that day with him to the retreat.

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." Pope Francis, 9/16/13

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful [Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#) our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order. This document may be found on the USCCB website under **Issues and Action.**

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Incrementality and Intentionality

A little faith can go a long way—sometimes that seemingly-small first step is a giant leap forward toward salvation and eternal life. Think of all the occasions in which Jesus Himself says "your faith has saved you" even after a simple word or gesture that expressed the tiny mustard-seed faith beginning to grow in one of His disciples. Can we take that important first--or next--baby step toward deeper knowledge and love of Christ? (CCC 186, 2607-2615) archstl.org/dynamic



CATHOLIC FAMILY CORNER "One Church, One Home"

The Bible is full of families, births, love stories and family crises. This is true from its very first page, with the appearance of Adam and Eve's family with all its burden of violence but also its enduring strength (cf. Gen 4) to its very last page, where we behold the wedding feast of the Bride and the Lamb (Rev 21:2, 9).

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* 8

—Can you see God working in your marriage and in your family?

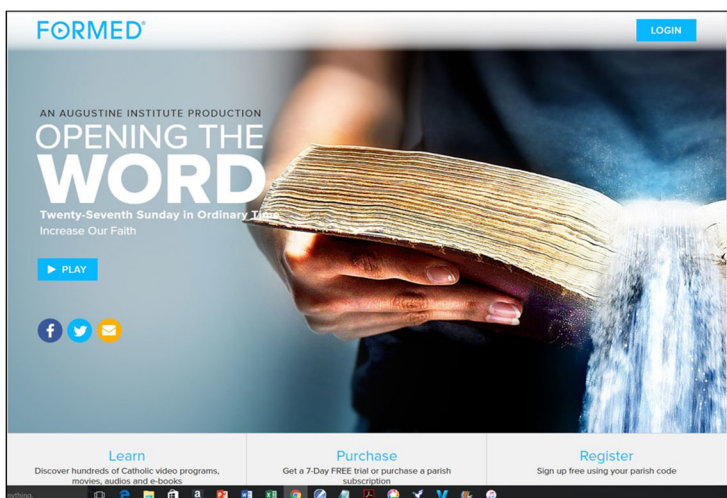


ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Laity and Family Life

PSR Corner Our Parish School of Religion is underway, meeting each Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. All parents of students should have received their user name and passwords from MyCatholicFaithDelivered as well. All parents and interested parishioners are encouraged to attend (in the Grand Hall) the Church History Series called Epic. The study will meet from 6:10 – 7:20 pm each Wednesday



www.Formed.org



Have you seen the changes that were implemented into FORMED recently? Here are a few of the new features.

1. The **'home page'** has been re-designed. Now anyone can access and share the weekly **'Opening the Word'** video without logging in.
2. The content is easier to find and based on the **liturgical calendar**.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has purchased a subscription for every person in the parish boundaries. Go to www.Formed.org and enter parish code 04c2dc that is (zero-4-c-2-d-c) and you will have access to all the resources on the site.

MERCY HOSPITAL PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS, OLDER TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS:

These events provide an atmosphere of love and learning to promote communication between parents and their children. Age-appropriate information on the function of the reproductive systems is included—emphasizing respect, understanding and appreciation of God's gift of sexuality. Department of Fertility Care Services at Mercy Hospital, 314-991-0327.

10-12 year old girls— Oct. 9 and Feb. 26;
11-12 year old boys— Oct 23 and March 19;
13-17 year old boys— Nov. 6;
13-17 year old girls— April 2.

YOUTH CONFERENCE— SPIRIT ALIVE 2016! Scheduled for October 21 & 22, this year's youth conference will be held at St. Joseph Parish, 1410 Josephville Road, Wentzville. This is open to students ages 12 – 18 with separate tracks designed specifically for 7th-8th graders, 9th-11th graders, and high school seniors. Contact Maria (636-293-7149 or mtcc96@gmail.com) or visit <https://stjojo.net/youthconference.html>

MASS FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. St. Clare of Assisi Parish 15462 Clayton Road, Ellisville MO, Sunday, October 16 at 12PM Mass, A light reception will follow the Mass. For more information, call Sheila at (636) 394-4368

Forming Men for Christ: A Monthly Catholic Men's Mass and Coffee Reverend James Mason, President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, invites all men for Mass and refreshments at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clayton, every second Thursday of the month. St. Joseph Church is located at 106 N. Meramec Ave., Clayton, MO. The next session will be held on Thursday, **October 13**. Mass is at 6:30 AM. in the Church. Coffee, refreshments, and the talk will be from 7 AM until 7:45 AM in the church basement. <http://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/>.



NEWS FROM HOME

STEWARDSHIP— OCTOBER 2, 2016

Chapel "Heavenly Duster"

Cindy Biddy

If you need your name removed or want to be added to the Chapel Heavenly Duster list, call the office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

The collection figures for Sunday, September 25
 General Offertory: \$8,093.32
 Online—General Offering: \$1,131.00
 Total: \$9,224.32

Thank you for your generosity!

Have you tried the electronic offertory? There are options for giving, including online at www.ihm-newmelle.org. You can also use the weekly envelopes and the pink "Many Gifts, One Heart" capital campaign envelopes. Call the parish office for more information.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Items needed for the pantry:

Assorted pasta, tuna, shampoo, conditioner, sugar, corn muffin mix, canned fruit, canned chili, Jell-O, coffee, hamburger helper, tuna helper, vegetable oil, cleaning supplies, shaving cream and paper goods.



We are so very pleased to share with you that our own Tim Michaelree on Thursday October 6 will be formally installed into the Ministry of

Lector by Bishop Hermann. As you know Tim is in formation to be ordained a Permanent Deacon (just like Deacon Tony and Deacon Chris) in June of 2018 and this is an important step moving him toward that ordination. As an installed Lector you will see him as the sole lector at one mass a weekend (rotating through the various Masses) and involved to a greater level in our various seasonal liturgies and other parish activities. Tim will continue with his focus in this ministry until next May (2017) when he will be installed into the ministry of Acolyte, the last step prior to his ordination in 2018. If you are interested in attending his formal installation it will be held in the Chapel of St. Vincent DePaul at the Cardinal Rigali Center on Thursday, October 6 at 7:30 pm. We would ask that you continue to pray for Tim, and his wife Suzanne as you continue to pray for all vocations.

**For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven.**

...a time to be born...

Little Josephine Amelia,
daughter of Jesse and Martha Zaleuke,
was baptized last week.

May the Light of Christ always burn brightly within her!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
 Bill Feldewerth, brother of Tim and Kathy Feldewerth;
 Glennon Molitor, brother of Flo Joerling, Loretta Bruns,
 Rich Molitor and Bill Molitor;
 Mary Pautsch, sister of John and Sharon Zalabak;
 and Dalton and Katie Praeger, friends to many at IHM.
May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen	Gerald Hailey	Dan Telle, Jr.
Diane Alwes	Linda Hales	Christine Tinker
Al Bamert	Chris Hanna	Keith Van Hoy
Cy and Catherine Bamert	Larry Hanna	Mariah Walker
Bobbi Beeson	Cathy Hartmann	Joe Weinreis
Doug Behme	Dave Hendrix	White Family
Bob Berfanger	Nancy Hollenstein	Peggy Williams
Jim Blondin	Alice Hunsinger	Alexander Wilmes
Vicky Brink	James Jaegers	Judy Jacobs' mom
Connie Burbes	Richard Klish	Rita Bendel's
Frances and Gerald Bussen	Bernie Lears	brother Tom
Gynette Cathey	David and Mary	Antonette
Diana Cazares	Karll	Carol
Diane Charzel	Ken Martin	Billie
Harold Clark	Joan Martin	Kathy
Lisa Clark	Shirley McDonald	Sr. Mary Carolyn
Rick Cobleigh	George Meyer	Jenny
Marty Coghlan	Mary Meyer and	Sherri
Bob Cova	her family	Baby Charlie
Terry Daub	Tom Miller	Liz
Ken Donaghue	Frank Modder	Baby Amos
Rita Elfrink	Marion Mueller	Kelly
Kathy Enk	Cheryl Nelson	Joe
Jonell Falcon	Angel Owens	Bill
Ann Fitzgerald	Virginia Randolph	Diane
Dave Gentry	Walt Reel	Cody
Trevor Giebe	Tonya Roseman	Chris
Charlie Grady	Pat Ryan	Ron
Jackie Hackett	Ken Shrum	Mark
Terry Hagan	Yvonne Scott	Jane
	Patti Sturm	Brenda
	Jerry Tajkowski	Kim
	Brian Tampow	Zachary
	Karen Taylor	



Congratulations to Carole Baker of Wentzville who won the Early Bird Raffle! See you at the dinner!

From our very talented Marian Council Quilters—

Sausage Dinner Quilt Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of October 1 and also at the sausage dinner next week. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

This year, the Marian Council Quilters are also making a gorgeous Christmas quilt. Tickets for that raffle will be sold in November and December. Prices: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.

Prayer Hour for The United States of America Before the National Election

Immaculate Heart of Mary in New Melle

The prayer hour will include scripture readings, petitions, the rosary and silent time.

**Please join us on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm
in the church for an hour dedicated
to the good of our country and all Americans.**



May God bless America



A couple of thank you notes for the parish



From the Podhorn Family—

We wish to offer our thanks and appreciation to Fr. Tom and the Mass ministers, the funeral lunch crew, the office staff and for all the prayers and expressions of sympathy on the death of our loved one, Richard Podhorn.

And from Terry and Sharon Hagan—

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the funeral luncheon for my son, Rick Hagan. It was truly a blessing for all of you to provide such a wonderful luncheon for our family and friends in our time of need. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Our sincerest thank you and much love.

Welcome, new parishioners! These families recently registered :

Daniel and Susie Lange

Robert and Betty Tuepker

Ryan and Chrissy Gee- Mackenzie, Braden and Mason

Adam Kless and Megan Steverner- Autumn, Raegan and June

Hang and Jennet Nguyen- Clara and Peter

Brandon and Jessica Meyer- Avery and Addison



NEWS FROM HOME



Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

October 8

4:00 pm

EM: Ed Taylor, Mary Hannig, Bernadine Pollihan,
Jennifer Fredrick, Joan Falbo, Pat Barnard
L: Jan Jokish-Messig, Karen Wilson
GB: Rick and Jackie Barclay
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
U: Tim Wilson, Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee, Bryan Potter

October 9

7:30 am

EM: Mary Hardesty, Dianne Dickherber, Rich Molitor,
Jean Reel, Denise Pool, Maureen Blondin
L: Peggy Dupree, Elizabeth Vehige
GB: Tom and Carol Ostermeyer
S: Andy and Daniel Vehige
U: Frank Marquart, Philip Thomas, Gary Potter, Ed Rabbitt

October 9

9:30 am

EM: Judeen Kutsko, Bob and Irene Caldwell, Terry and
Marcia Schneider, Kris Jenkins, Sharon Watts-
Smith, Laura Orf
L: Grant Smith, Joseph Aulbach
GB: Steve and Trish Williams
S: Maggie Molitor, Mary Grace Becker, Daniel
Mallinckrodt
U: Alan Raymond, Teresa Berfanger, Chris Molitor,
Adam Molitor, Dave DeBold, Charles Hinkle

October 9

11:15 am

**NOT TODAY – SAUSAGE DINNER! COME AND
HELP – EAT – VISIT!**

Preach always; if necessary, use words.

— Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

Calling all crafters!

Immaculate Heart of Mary— New Melle is hosting a Craft Fair on Sunday, October 9, in conjunction with the Fall Sausage Dinner. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact Lisa Murphy at

lisamurphy318@gmail.com for a registration form and rules. This is a big event, with 3,000 people in attendance at the dinner. Make sure your crafts are among those being seen and sold that day!

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP : Weekly meetings on

Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.

This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts
For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. A group of baptized Catholics who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are referred to as

- (a) neophytes (b) illuminati
(c) confirmandi (d) catechumens

2. The Rite of Ordination does not include

- (a) laying on of hands (b) anointing
(c) prayer of consecration (d) scrutinies

3. We pray a Hail Mary on each of the three beads before the first decade of the Rosary, asking for an increase in

- (a) faith, hope, and charity
(b) poverty, chastity, and obedience
(c) grace, patience, and courage
(d) pay, pension, and vacation time

4. In his encyclical Rerum Novarum, this pope is credited with articulating the Church's social teaching:

- (a) John Paul II (b) Leo XIII (c) Pius IX (d) Benedict XVI

5. The texts that make up the core of the Liturgy of the Hours are from

- (a) the Dead Sea Scrolls (b) the Gospels
(c) the Psalms (d) papal encyclicals

6. The Jewish Day of Atonement is known as

- (a) Yom Kippur (b) Shabbat Shalom
(c) Purim (d) Rosh Hashanah

7. According to Canon Law, Catholics who have reached the age of reason are obliged to confess grave sins

- (a) once a month (b) on their death bed
(c) once a year (d) weekly

8. The Marist Brothers were founded by

- (a) Mary Magdalene (b) Marista Flockhart
(c) Marcellin Champagnat (d) Marius

9. The priest, deacon, and altar servers normally vest in a room called the

- (a) sacristy (b) sanctuary (c) vestibule (d) sacarium

10. The oldest continually active Catholic faith community in the continental United States is the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Augustine in

- (a) Maryland (b) Florida (c) Pennsylvania (d) Massachusetts

The answers will be found on the next page. →



Finding Neverland at the Fabulous Fox Theater

Join the Marian Council on a Matinee trip to the Fox Theater to see "Finding Neverland", Broadway's biggest new hit and the winner of Broadway.com's Audience Choice Award for Best Musical. All are welcome, and you may bring a friend/significant other. Sunday Dec 11 at 1pm. We will carpool from church to save the expense of a bus. This show is part of the Season Ticket holders "Broadway Series" and individual tickets are not available. We must have a minimum of 15 people to qualify for tickets at the group rate, which is a substantial discount off the ticket price. A non refundable deposit of 20% is due within 2 weeks to reserve our seats. We must make one payment as a group. Please reply asap while these seats are still available-these are good orchestra or balcony level seats. Mbrothers@centurytel.net, 314-614-1114 Call or email if you wish to attend

Thank you from Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Thanks to your generous gifts of time and self, the center collected 21 units of blood from IHM parishioners and other friends. This is enough to serve 84 patients at local hospitals.

ALIVE! CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER FALL CONFERENCE

Maria Vadia states in her book, "Jesus, Man of War," "I believe God's people today need a fresh anointing and baptism of fire at this moment of the history of mankind. One of the ways this holy fire is being released is as God's people gather together to praise Him and exalt His name." Come join us at the Alive! Conference to experience this fresh fire of the Holy Spirit. October 21, 22 in English, October 23 in Spanish. Bilingual Healing Service Saturday October 23 at 7pm is open to all. The conference will be held at St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1420 S. Sappington Rd, Crestwood, MO 63126. Sponsored by the Catholic Renewal Center. For online information and registration visit www.archstl.org/renewal or call 314-801-8688.

Meet the Candidates Night

Thursday, Oct. 20 - 6pm to 9pm

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service and its Social Justice Committee will sponsor the 2016 Meet the Candidates Night from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service in the Celebration Room located at 4116 McClay Road in St. Charles, MO 63304.

The purpose of this event is to aid the voters of St. Charles County in making informed decisions at the voting polls in November. The event will introduce the 2016 election candidates to the public in an informal setting. Each candidate will have their own table and will be available from 6 to 9 p.m. to meet with voters one on one to answer their questions.

All voters of St. Charles County are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet and speak with the 2016 Election candidates for Federal, State and St. Charles County offices. Jack Lipin, Executive Director for Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, care service volunteers, and political science students from local colleges and universities urge you to attend this event on Thursday, October 20, 2016. Spread the word; tell your family, friends and neighbors. Refreshments will be served.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service is a faith-based, non-profit community service organization and does not endorse, support or oppose any candidate nor political parties. call Mary Reynolds at 636-441-1302 ext. 260 or mreynolds@jacares.org.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **The St. Vincent dePaul Society** will meet on Monday, Oct. 3 at 6:00 in the pantry.
- ☒ **Sausage dinner set-up: the week of Oct. 3 with the dinner taking place on Oct. 9.**
- ☒ **Epic:** the DVD course on church history will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 6:10 pm in the Grand Hall.
- ☒ **There will be no 11:15 Mass on Oct. 9,** nor will there be a K of C breakfast.
- ☒ **The Welcoming Committee** will have coffee and doughnuts in Weber Hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses on October 16.
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7:00 pm in Founders Hall
- ☒ **Beyond Sunday reception** for all parishioners: Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall.
- ☒ **The Trunk-or-Treat,** Chili Cook-off and Dessert Challenge will take place on Monday, October 31.

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Plan to attend on Saturday, October 8 at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the bishops. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. Please pre-register by calling 1-800-456-1679.

Registration is now open for the Respect Life Convention, "Be God's Mercy."

This dynamic and educational day includes presentations, Mass, sit-down luncheon, and exciting workshops on pro-life topics - including a workshop geared for youth and young adults. The Convention will take place on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the St. Charles Convention Center. Tickets are \$45/person; discounted student and youth tickets are available for \$25. Tables of 10 are available. Call the RLA at 314.792.7555

ST. CHARLES COUNTY ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY October, 2, 2016 2:00-3:00 PM

Life Chain is a one hour peaceful prayerful witness to the sanctity of life.

2016 LIFE CHAIN ROUTES

East side of Hwy 94
Along Mid Rivers Mall Dr.
North Main St. O'Fallon
8750 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
5100 Mexico Road St. Peters
7661 Mexico Road St. Peters

INFORMATION BOOTHS

St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 1424 First Capitol Dr.
Mid Rivers Christian Church, 828 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.
Assumption Church O'Fallon
First Baptist Church O'Fallon
Lutheran High School
Grace Community Chapel

Choose the Life Chain location that is convenient for you. Life Chain signs will be available for pick-up at information booths after 1:15 p.m. on Life Chain Sunday. Call *Maria Stehr* at 636-578-4387. Bring your family and rosary so we can all pray together. God bless you!

Jesus Christ, the Face of the Father, Rich in Mercy; A Symposium for Laity and Men/Women Religious

Saturday, October 22 at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive in St. Louis.

The Symposium will feature speakers addressing the mercy of God encountering the misery and needs of mankind including; Cardinal Justin Rigali, Bishop Richard Stika, Sr. Ann Shields, SGL, Dr. Theresa Burke, Fr. James Mason, Fr. Paul Hoelsing, Sr. Dominga, MC and Sr. Brenda Dolphin, RSM; \$65 includes the symposium, lunch and dinner.

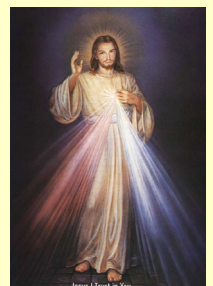
Register at archstl.org/mercysymposium or call 314-792-7250.

Please register by Saturday, October 15.

Catholic IQ Answers

1. (c) Confirmandi is plural for the Latin word confirmandus, a candidate for Confirmation.
2. (d) The scrutinies are prayers of self-examination that are prayed for and with the catechumens during Lent.
3. (a) Faith, hope, and charity are known as the theological virtues because they come from God and lead to God.
4. (b) Leo XIII's encyclical *Rerum Novarum* (On Capital and Labor) was issued in 1891 and addressed issues affecting laborers.
5. (c) Over the course of a three-week period, all 150 psalms are prayed in the Liturgy of the Hours.
6. (a) Yom Kippur is considered the most solemn of Jewish holidays.
7. (c) Canon Law n. 989 requires annual confession of grave sins for Catholics who have reached the age of reason.
8. (c) Saint Marcellin Champagnat, a French priest, founded the Marist Brothers in 1817 to bring the gospel to neglected young children.
9. (a) The sacristy is also the place where the sacred vessels used for Mass are kept.
10. (b) The parish of St. Augustine in St. Augustine, Florida, was founded on September 8, 1565.

October is Pro-Life Month! Every year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October, the Church renews its focus on human life issues. This year, the theme is "Moved by God's Mercy." There are many pro-life events offered around our Archdiocese during the month of October. We encourage all to find one or two events to participate in this October. Check out archstl.org for more information.



Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners!

- **Immaculate Conception in Augusta Turkey and Ham dinner;** Oct. 2 from 11 to 6:00. Country Store, homemade apple butter, booths, games, raffles. 636-228-4455
- **Sausage supper with potato pancakes** at St. John's UCC in Cappel; Sunday, Nov. 6. All-you-can-eat buffet, country store, sausage shoppe, raffles
- **Fried Chicken Dinner at the New Melle VFW,** Friday, October 14 from 5:00 pm to 8:00; \$10 per adult, ages 7-12 are \$5

Just for Fun

- **Craft Fair**-Sat., Nov. 12 from 10am-4pm at St. Joseph/Josephville, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Variety of vendors, concessions, bake sale, raffles, and door prizes. If you are interested in being a vendor, please email stjoecraftfair@gmail.com or call 636-332-5672.
- **St. Theodore Annual One Stop Holiday Shopping Event and Bake Sale.** Sunday November 20. Crafters/Vendors Wanted. Proceeds to benefit Saint Theodore parish (Vendor/Crafter Fees) and the 2018 ProLife Trip (Bake Sale, Concessions, and Raffles). Anyone interested in participating contact Tammy Forbeck: [314-550-5127](tel:314-550-5127) or tammyforb@hotmail.com
- **Craft Fair** at St. Joseph in Cottleville; Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9 to 4; bake sale, burgers and other food available; silent auction, raffle baskets. All proceeds benefit the school band and choir.
- **WASSI Senior Fall Fun Day,** October 21, 2016 from 9:30 to 3:00 pm at the Wentzville Community Club; 500 West Main Street, Wentzville, MO. Activities include: Light breakfast, Halloween costume contest, free lunch, Apple Pie baking contest, Apple pie and Ice cream social, BINGO, and music entertainment. RSVP: 636-639-2151 LEAVE A MESSAGE OF HOW MANY ARE ATTENDING.
- **Euchre Tournament** at St. Joseph, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville on Sat., Oct. 8. Start time at 7pm. Cost is \$10/person. Proceeds will benefit the Men & Women in Blue
- **All-American Trivia Night at St. Theodore,** Friday, Nov. 4. Call Jim at 314-494-2488

Opportunities

- **ATTENTION CRAFTERS:** The St. Joseph School Band and Choir in Cottleville is hosting their annual Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, October 15, 2016. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact Jim or Pauline Murphy at [636-699-6906](tel:636-699-6906).
- **St. Dominic High School Class of 1976 40 Year Class Reunion;** Saturday, October 22, 2016 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Contact: Ron Landolt, 314-713-7100, RLandolt@RLandCo.com
- **Retreat for First Responders: "St. Michael's Retreat"** at the White House Jesuit Retreat Center, Nov. 1-3. This is a non-denominational retreat specifically for men and women who work as first responders, active and retired. 314-416-6400 or joep@whretreat.org.
- **Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine** in O'Fallon, MO on Wednesday, October 5 at 5:30 pm. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed immediately after Mass. Our celebrant will be Fr. Raymond Hager. Please come pray with us for a President and Supreme Court Judge who will uphold God's commandments. Any questions, call Ruth at 636-978-1035.
- **Morning of Prayer, Reflection and Mass at Noboleis Vineyards;** Saturday, October 15 starting at 8:30 am. \$25 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register online at noboleisvineyards.com/events or 636-482-4500
- **Women's recollection** on Wednesday, October 5, 7:15-9:30pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations, confession and Benediction. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)
- **Christian Unity service:** Catholics and Armenians will meet at the Hoy Virgin and Shoghagat Armenian Church, 400 Huntwood Road in Swansea IL. Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 pm. Space is limited so please RSVP to James at 314-792-7177
- **The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Come and See monastic weekend for women discerning a religious vocation. The event is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, and will continue through 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016. http://www.benedictinesisters.org/images/vocation/Oct2016_weekend.pdf.

TANNENBAUM AND MORE, 2016

The 8th Annual Tannenbaum Auction will take place on Wednesday, November 2 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington, MO. Auction donations will be accepted starting Sunday, October 30 from 9 to 5 and on Monday, October 31 from 9 to 1. Arrangements may be made for a donation pick-up. Tickets are now on sale for \$25 each, or a table of 8 for \$200. Sponsorship donations are also being accepted. To donate or purchase tickets, contact Ginny at 636-239-5206, or Mary at 636-561-7747. All proceeds benefit the residents of the Marthasville Emmaus Homes through the friends of Emmaus.



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